

## BINGHAM BACK, DOWN GOES THE LID WITH A BING

Police Commissioner Re-  
turns and City Must  
Be Less Wicked

Police Commissioner Bingham came back on the job to-day with the announcement that he was going to make New York less wicked. "The lid" of pleasant mythological memory never before mentioned in this regime was dragged from the past by the Commissioner, who was feeling around for a figure of speech. The said lid is to be clamped down on this city. Also, the Commissioner vehemently denies that he is going to resign.

The Commissioner arrived at Headquarters at 10 o'clock A. M. looking very cheerful and after a few minutes' work boarded his automobile and went down to the City Hall, where he spent an hour and a half with the Mayor. This gave quite an impetus to the rumor that had been swirling through Headquarters to the effect that he intended to resign.

Starts In with Denials.  
At noon he invited the reporters in and was immediately busy denying the story of his alleged interview in St. Louis, where he was quoted as saying that New York cops were allowed to take graft and to get drunk outside of business hours.

"It was all a big blunder," said Commissioner Bingham. "The man asked me if patrolmen were allowed to receive presents and I said they could receive medals and honorable mention and that they received presents of money with the usual reduction for the Pension Fund."

He was asked about the alleged remarks on believing a cop had the right to drink after business hours. The Commissioner said that he had been questioned over the telephone by two St. Louis papers when the interview appeared and he had denied it to both and they had paid no further attention to the story.

Mr. Bingham was told of the rumor that he was going to resign.  
"I am not going to resign," he answered.  
He was told that poolrooms were wide open since he left town.

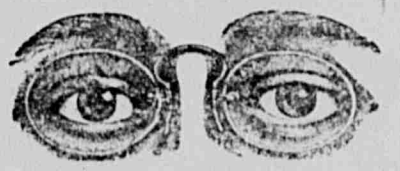
To Close Poolrooms.  
"We are going to try to make them less wide open," said the Commissioner. "We are going to try to close them up."

He was told there had been fewer raids since he left.  
"You say that you are going to close it up. Do you know it is wide open?" he was asked.  
"Nothing more to say about that."  
"Now about the New York less wicked. We are going to put the lid on," said the Commissioner.  
Gen. Bingham did not smoke his pipe as in previous interviews. He looked happy and even his face of "smoking" hungerly, but abstained. Deputies Waldo and Mathew were him company.

NANCE O'NEILL, PAUPER.

Actress Takes Poor Debtors' Oath After 'Frisco Disaster.

BOSTON, May 23.—Miss Nance O'Neill, the actress, took the poor debtors' oath at the Pemberton Square Court here, she had lost money in the San Francisco fire, nearly everything she owned in scenery, costumes and stage effects being destroyed. Her step was unavoidable, she says.



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The Dancing Schools Advertised in  
The World's Want Directory are  
Attended by Old and Young Alike.

## ACCUSE GALLETA OF STABBING WIFE

Police Arraign Bartender and  
He Is Held for Further  
Examination.

It was Galleta to-day before Magistrate Connors in the Flushing Police Court on a charge of felonious assault on his wife. He was held without bail for further examination on May 28 next. The wife is in the hospital in a serious condition.

Galleta is twenty-nine years old, and was employed as a bartender at No. 112 Washington street, Flushing. He had been separated from his wife and early to-day she called at the saloon to see him. They quarrelled and the man drew a long stiletto and plunged it into his wife's neck and throat, severing two arteries.

The woman managed to break away from him and ran down the street, where she fell. Without waiting to see whether his wife was dead or not Galleta fled, but was later arrested.

**MEDALS AND GOLD  
FOR BRAVE POLICE.**

Eight Who Saved Drowning Per-  
sons at Risk of Their Own  
Lives Rewarded.

Deputy Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo to-day presented eight medals and \$200 in gold to eight policemen for bravery in rescuing drowning persons.

The reward came from the Life-Saving Benevolent Association, and the Deputy Commissioner made no comment or presentation speech, simply announcing that he was glad to act on behalf of the association.

A gold medal and \$30 in gold were given to each of the following: Matthew McGraith, of the West One Hundred and fifty-second street station; Arthur H. Smith, of Inspector's office, in Brooklyn; Michael J. O'Sullivan, of the South Avenue station, Brooklyn, and Daniel Shaw, of the Church street station.

The other four medals were of bronze, and with each was given a \$20 gold piece. They went to Michael J. Connelly, of the Jefferson Market Court Square, and to Peter P. Murphy, Charles S. Coghlan, and Joseph J. Weissenberg, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-second street and East River.

## H. KOCH & Co.

Thursday—Important Price Concessions.

**\$2.75 Women's Oxfords, \$2.00**

"Merit" is a word that wins you over. Price reductions are immaterial if that qualification is lacking. So when we say \$2.75 Women's Oxfords to-morrow at \$2.00, we mean they are meritorious shoes in the strictest sense, and the lowered price is not by any means their regular worth.

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES of white canvas, glaze kid or dull gunmetal kid and patent colt, in bluchers, pumps and Oxfords, hand-turned soles; Cuban heels; all up to the minute in style. Regularly \$2.75. **2.00**

**New Summer Neckwear.**

MALINE RUFFS; black, white or colored; very full ribbon ends; **1.85**  
value \$2.25, each; **1.85**  
MALINE RUFFS; black, white or colored; dotted or plain; very full; value \$3.25, each; **2.49**

WHITE STOCK COLLARS; lace, linen or embroidered; value 35c. **22c**

**Trimmed Hats—A Clearing Sale**

Were \$10 **5.00** Were \$12 **7.50** Were \$15 **10.00**  
to \$12, to \$15, to \$20,

**\$23.<sup>50</sup> Women's Fine Suits, 14.<sup>00</sup>**

A Clearance Sale that merits the attention of every woman economically inclined and who is in the least need of a charming Tailored Suit. The values are without doubt the most striking ever named by this or any other store. The

Materials are Fine Panamas, Light-Weight Broad-  
cloths, Worsteds, Serges, Checks and Over-  
plaids in all the Leading Colors and Black.

ETON, TUXEDO, HIP AND CLOSE-FITTING COAT STYLES are the smart models featured. Trimmings of pastel and Persian bands, pipings and fancy braids are employed in the ornamentation; some are collarless with linings of silk and braids, silk or satin lined coats; new skirt models. These suits are regularly up to \$23.50.

We have determined to hurry out every  
Garment and Have Gathered Them for  
Quick Dispersal at the Remarkable Price of

**14.00**

**Women's Tailored Hats.**

HAND-MADE HATS of novelty braid, chip, Java and dented-up Plateaus, trimmed with velvet, ribbon, maline, wings and quills; all colors and black. Were \$4 to \$6. **1.98, 2.98**

**Fine Silks Underpriced.**

BLACK TAFFETA; pure silk; 19 inches wide; and excellent quality; bright, soft chiffon or heavy rustle finish; value 69c. **48c**

COLORÉD PEAU DE GYNE, 20 inches wide; very high lustre and soft finish; a quality recommended for wear; value 75c. **55c**

**Dress Goods—Two Specials.**

BRILLIANTINE AND SICILIAN SUITING in a large assortment of colors, including cream and black; 46 to 54 inches wide; regularly 65c. yd. **39c**

BLACK MOHAIR SUITING in shadow stripe and check effects; also plain weave; bright silk finish; 46 inches wide; regularly 80c. yd. **69c**

**Black Velvet Ribbon.**

BLACK VELVET RIBBON; satin back; fine quality, at  
**1/3 Less Than Regular Prices.**

No. 5, 3/4 in. wide... **9c** No. 12, 1 1/4 in. wide... **19c** No. 10, 1 1/4 in. wide... **21c**  
No. 7, 1 1/4 in. wide... **12c** No. 16, 2 1/4 in. wide... **21c** No. 20, 2 1/4 in. wide... **24c**  
No. 9, 1 1/4 in. wide... **15c** No. 22, 2 1/4 in. wide... **24c**

**125th St., West** **Between Lenox and Seventh Avenues.**

## DOES BLOOD TAIN MAKE HER STEAL?

Interesting Question Raised by  
the Case of Regina  
Michaelson.

Heredity and environment, two conditions upon which sociologists lay great stress when discussing the reform of everything, appear in the case of Regina Michaelson, a delicately pretty girl, arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions to-day on a charge of larceny. Born in poverty of a Jewish family, she must be a broken and a broken mother, the girl spent the first five years of her life in abject squalor.

Then for eleven years she lived in luxury with indulgent foster parents who lavished upon her all the affection and care a childless couple could bestow upon an adopted daughter.

Now come the foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michaelson, into court with the assertion that Regina is apparently a hopeless thief and liar. In spite of all their efforts, they say, she has persistently stolen from them and has recently stolen a diamond necklace. While they profess to love her as deeply as ever and to be broken-hearted over the plight into which they have plunged her, they do not feel they can longer submit to the ingratitude and annoyance she has caused them.

The girl was born in Lithuania and the Michaelsons adopted her there. Mr. Michaelson is a tailor with a shop in the Windsor Arcade. He lives with his wife at No. 57 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. They had Regina arrested two weeks ago, after becoming convinced that she had stolen jewelry and money to the value of \$1,500 from them.

"We did not suspect her for a long time," said Mr. Michaelson to Judge O'Sullivan to-day. "Our suspicions were directed toward a maid, and Regina helped them along. Then when we found it impossible to get her out of stealing from us we hesitated to act until the proof became conclusive. After that she became utterly reckless."

"In her untruths to account for money she has stolen she has shown a marvelous wealth of imagination. We told her if she would tell us what she did with the jewelry and money we would forgive her. She persistently refused to tell or to promise to reform."

On such a slight fabric as a promise we would take her back."

Mrs. Michaelson was not in court. Her husband said she was sequestered at her home. Judge O'Sullivan remanded the girl to the Tombs until Friday when he will decide what is best to be done with her. In the meantime he will study the proposition.

Has Regina Michaelson inherited a tendency to steal and the fact that she proved superior to the inspiring environment she has enjoyed for the past eleven years?

**JUDGE DIDN'T KNOW  
HIS WAY TO COURT.**

Magistrate Robert B. Cornell had a lot of trouble getting to the Westchester Police Court to-day, and was three hours late when he was finally piloted to his destination by reporters who had gone out to hunt for him.

The Magistrate lives at Bayville, L. I. In the summer, he started uptown on a trolley car early to-day, taking the Third Avenue line to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Here he took a car to Unionport. The fuse burned out and there was a half hour's delay. He next took a Westchester car, and after half a mile this was blocked by a wagon that had broken down. At the Catholic Protectors the fuse again burned out. It was near eleven o'clock when the Magistrate stopped from the car at West Farms square. Here he met two reporters who had started out to look for him.

Hereafter he will take a subway to the court.

**5-Piece  
Slip Covers  
\$5.95**

Let us make your slip covers. Price allows for 20 yards of material. Choice of 10 patterns. Complete. **\$5.95**

**ADAMS**

DRY GOODS CO.

59c Genuine Cork Linoleum, yard, **31c**

Full two yards wide, with an assortment of patterns. A sale of special interest to hotels and apartment houses.

**Important Sale of  
Summer Shirt Waist Suits**

Values from \$5.00 to \$6.50, at **\$3.95**  
Values from \$3.50 to \$4.00, at **\$1.50**

With the weather ripe for Shirt Waist Dresses, we shall launch to-morrow the greatest sale of them—at two prices—to be held in the city this year. The values are exceptional, as you can readily tell by glancing at the caption of this advertisement. It means a saving almost unheard of at the beginning of a season. A manufacturer made too many of the lower priced ones late last season—which accounts for their sale at the absurdly low price of \$1.50. The others are just as big value and as relatively low priced. Here they are:

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**Real Bargain Lots of  
Men's and Women's  
Summer  
UNDERWEAR**

Men's 50c. Under-  
wear at **25c**

The last chance at the sample sale of Men's underwear, Summer weights of Balbriggan, in ecru, white and blue and fancies. Shirts and drawers in nearly all sizes, all perfect qualities of 50c. kinds.

**Men's \$1.00 Under-  
wear, 69c.**

Men's very finest Otis real Sea Island shirts and drawers; best wearing, softest and coolest Summer garments made, pure silk trimmings; drawers have the Otis double gussets; shirts come long or short sleeves.

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Men's real French imported Balbriggan shirts and drawers, made by Mauchauffe, of Troyes, France, one of the finest wearing Balbriggans made. Shirts in long or short sleeves; drawers double seats.

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Vests, 19c.**

Women's sheer Swiss ribbed lisle thread and mercerized vests, low neck, sleeveless, silk taped neck and arms; very pliable and elastic; these are "seconds" of the 25c. to 39c. kinds.

**Women's 35c Pants  
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150 dozen lace bottom ribbed cotton umbrellas, pants, wide legs, French bands, pure white, good wearing kinds; the "seconds" of 35c. kind.

**White Lace Bed Sets**  
Each set consists of Spread and Two Shams.

**2.50** set for \$1.50 kinds.  
**1.00** set for \$1.75 kinds.  
**1.48** set for \$2.25 kinds.  
**1.98** set for \$3.00 kinds.  
**3.45** set for \$4.00 kinds.

**Snowflake Curtains**  
Another style of Summer drapes, both effective and attractive, handsome color effects—at a big bargain.

**95c** pair for \$1.25 quality.  
**1.25** pair for \$1.75 quality.  
**1.50** pair for \$2.00 quality.  
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**To-morrow's Great Sale  
Curtains & Upholsterings**

A sale of the very sort of things you'll need for the Summer furnishing of your home. Every item a distinct special—some of them the best values we have ever had in the store.

**Ruffled Muslin  
Curtains**

You couldn't buy the bare muslin for the prices, to say nothing of the ruffling and the making.

**33c** pair for 50c. kinds.  
**45c** pair for 65c. kinds.

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Two hundred pairs; of good quality muslin; full three yards long, with seven rows of plaiting and full hemstitched ruffle; positively worth \$1.00 pair; this week at **69c**

**Arabian Curtains**

Corded Dentelle Arab Curtains; exact copies of the real that are worth from \$15 to \$60 pair.

**1.25** pair for \$2.00 kinds.  
**1.95** pair for \$3.00 kinds.  
**2.35** pair for \$4.00 kinds.  
**2.69** pair for \$4.50 kinds.  
**3.95** pair for \$6.00 kinds.

**Curtain Muslins**

Muslins and Nets in fancy figures; 36 inches; real value 12 1/2c. the yard; this week at **8 1/2c**

**W. L. Douglas Shoes and Oxfords \$1.98**

Another large lot of these well known shoes has just reached us. Of course, they are termed "factory damaged," but that in no way affects their wearing qualities and means but little to you, as in most instances the factory blemishes are not visible to the inexperienced eye, and our salesmen are often requested to point them out to the customer. All sizes in almost every style; this means a large assortment of leathers in both RUSSET and BLACK to choose from. HIGH SHOES AND OXFORDS. Ready for to-morrow at **\$1.98**

**\$12.95 To-morrow for Genuine  
"Waltham" Sewing Machines**  
Positively Worth \$35

Set a "Waltham" Sewing Machine alongside any other make offered at the same price—and the distinction is very much apparent. The "Waltham" is unquestionably the finest high-grade machine ever made to sell at a low price. And the price of it here (\$12.95), mind you, is only possible because we take the entire output of the factory beyond what they require for their agents to sell at \$35 each.

It is a Drop Head model—and the peculiar construction of the bearings makes it very easy to operate. Runs very silently too. Case is of solid oak, highly polished. Complete with all necessary attachments.

Plenty for to-morrow at the price.

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Thursday, May 24th.

**Special Sale of  
Lingerie Waists**

In Batiste or fine lawn, trimmed with lace or embroidery at **\$2.50 & \$2.95.**

In Batiste, trimmed with Val. lace at **\$3.95 & \$4.95.**

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